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Applicant : Sha YAOWU
Title : BISPHOSPHONIUM SALT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Attorney Docket No.: 0092/009001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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| Pages of Specification | 29 |
| Pages of Claims | 4 |
| Pages of Abstract | 1 |
| Pages of Preliminary Amendment | 9 |
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| Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate) | 1 |
| Cited References | 3 |

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Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-380251 filed on December 27, 2002. The certified copy of this application will be filed at a later date.

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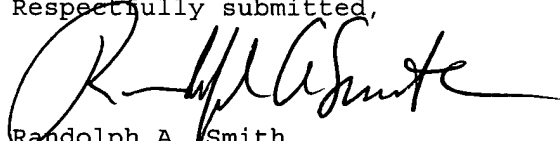
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